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Editorial

The Twig extends the deepest sympathy to all those who feel so deeply the loss of one so dearly esteemed, Miss Stevens.

Many girls are becoming more and more anxious to so manipulate as to manufacture a brother at Wake Forest. All cannot be the chosen few. Lucky girls who were fortunate enough to attend the Studio Party given by the Wake Forest brothers.

"Hearts Enduring" the play given by the English Club was wonderfully interpreted and presented. Those taking part deserve great commendation for the feeling put into the roles played. The play was thoroughly appreciated by the club and visitors.

The Spring holds many attractions of interest to take place in the college, time will pass swiftly, so speaketh the optimist.

There's something else to think about since many of the colleges for the He element are struggling in a basketball way. There's somebody rooting for everybody else.

Cheer up! Every cloud has a silver lining. Spring Holidays are on the distant horizon.

The Meredith community has been greatly saddened by the death of Miss Elizabeth Stevens a member of the French faculty. Miss Stevens had only been at Meredith this year but she had won her way into the hearts of all. It might truly be said of her "to know her was to love her." The whole college was severely stricken with surprise at her death because her illness was so brief. The community will miss her and feel keenly the vacancy she has left. God, the gardener, chooses the fair-est flowers for his Heavenly Garden, therefore those remaining must be consoled.

The time is not far off for the election of officers for 1925-26. Think of it!

Meredith students were fortunate in being able to attend the Anna Case concert and also the New York Symphony Orchestra concert last week. These concerts were given in both cases by artists of rare ability and therefore served as an entertaining inspiration for all music lovers. All students should take advantage of the opportunities to attend such affairs. Both events were well attended by Meredith students.

All contributions are acceptable to the Twig and it is urged that those who write do so now.

The Literary Societies are to be commended on the excellent programs they have been presenting. The societies are the only channel for talent of a number of types. They can be for good results by being a social medium among the girls. Those who take part in the programs have excellent opportunity for practical value. Every girl should work to make something great in literary society activity.

The question lately discussed in the General Assembly concerning Evolution or the Poole Bill has caused much comment both pro and con. Students who attended the special discussion have formed decided opinions. After all there's much more to the question than the mere harangue, as to our previous mode of climbing trees. It really doesn't make such an awful lot of difference to any one so long as it does not disturb one's mental, moral or spiritual equilibrium. Every man to his own opinion and no one man wholly influencing.

Reporters for this issue: Motle Honeycutt, Crys Davis, Leone Warrick, Louise Allen, Mary Allison, Marguerite Harrison, Evelyn Rhea Wood, Portia Alderman.

A LETTER

152x Myatt, Meredith College.
February 16, 1925.

Dear Editor:

I saw a request in the last copy of the Twig for suggestions as regards its improvement. Tho' I am only a freshman, may I be permitted to say that I welcome the chance to advance a few ideas of my own which I am sure would be of great value in increasing not only the interest of the paper, but also materially increase its circulation.

In the first place, you are too prone to lay special emphasis on things which do not interest the majority of the students. For instance, you ran over a column on the Shakespeare lectures, while a few paragraphs on "The Land of Joy" as presented at the State Theater would be vastly more entertaining, written as it could be by

College Calendar

Saturday, February 21—Glee Club Concert, College Auditorium.

Margaret Eagles, in her own inimitable way.

It's the everyday things of life that appeal. A sonnet by Margaret Wheeler on "Grits and Gravy" would add a novel touch, and a brief account of the freshman who was rescued from drowning would be of interest. The fact that she merely slipped while washing her hair could be omitted.

A whole front page scandal could be secured from Dr. Winston's Chem. II Class, since they have been carrying on many stages of fermentation in the lab, using a whole cake of yeast in one afternoon. It is rumored that Mary Yarborough and Mary Crawford are at the head. I am of the opinion that it would pay to put a practiced sleuth on the trail of some of the odors emanating from the Lab.

I am sure you will agree with me when I say that a pictorial section would help. Nothing elaborate, of course. Merely snapshots taken during the Sunday check, and some of the lovely sunsets that are to be found around our campus.

Too much stress is laid on who has gone, rather than who has come. You mention that Annie Mae Brown has gone out for the week-end, but fail to state that Frank Trantham was seen on our halls Saturday night.

And don't you think, dear Editor, that black and white grows very monotonous. Why not try red printing on an orange background, or bright green on lavender.

I hesitate to say that you are not keeping up with the latest, but in one respect we could really place our paper in the lead. I hear that crossword puzzles will be quite the thing before long, and wouldn't it be great if we could publish the first one!

On the matter of circulation, newsboys, or rather girls, would increase it a hundredfold. Crys Davis has the newsboy whistle, Leone Warrick's voice could be heard from one end of Fayetteville to the other, and Mary Allison the approved swagger. Why not try these three for a week or so?

I have many more suggestions which I will give you as soon as you take advantage of these.

Trusting that you will use them at your earliest convenience, I am,

Yours sincerely,
HYMANETTE OPPENHEIM.

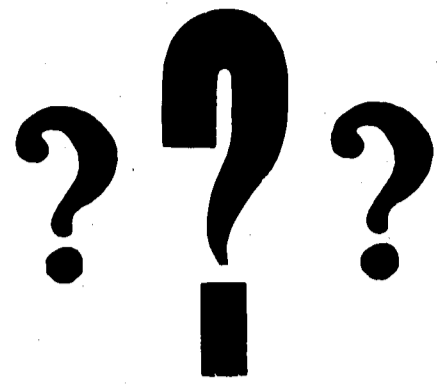
Ruth Leary: Between you and me, what do you think of Al?

Ruth Boyce: Between you and me not so good—I like him alone.

A deaf woman sat down in a seat well in the front of the church and adjusting her ear trumpet settled herself to listen to the sermon. The sexton tiptoed up and leaning over her said, "one toot and out you go."

—Black and Blue Jay.

"What makes Blanche so nervous?"
"One of the clocks in her stocking has started to run."
—Ranger.



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